

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to the motion to table H. Res. 1194, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 132. **Pages H1624–25**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act: H.R. 3671, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; **Pages H1611–13**

Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act: H.R. 4003, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources in the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System; **Pages H1616–17**

Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act: H.R. 2788, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside; and **Pages H1618–19**

Revising the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station: H.R. 4395, amended, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station. **Pages H1621–22**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1597.

Senate Referrals: S. 2865 was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and S. 1789 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Pages H1597, H1654**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1609, H1609–10, H1610–11, H1623, H1624–25, H1625–26, H1626 and H1626–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for Food and Nutrition Service.

Testimony was heard from Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Harley F. Lappin, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

The Subcommittee also held on hearing on Major Challenges facing Federal Prisons: A View from the Inside. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on U.S. Transportation Command, Air Mobility, and Mobility Acquisition. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Duncan J. McNabb, USAF, Commander, U.S., Transportation; GEN Raymond E. Johns, USAF Commander, Air Mobility Command; and MG Randal D. Fullhart, USAF, Director, Global Reach Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Energy: 2011 Budget for Science and ARPA-E. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Steven Koonin, Under Secretary, Science; William Brinkman, Director, Office of Science; and Arun Majumdar, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for the Judiciary. Testimony was heard from: Julia Gibbons, Chairman, Committee on the Budget, U.S. Judicial Conference and James C. Duff, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts and Secretary to the U.S. Judicial Conference.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on U.S. Secret Service FY 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Mark Sullivan, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for ICE. Testimony was heard from John Morton, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Conserving America's Land and Heritage: Department of the Interior FY 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget: Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Air Force Budget. Testimony was heard from GEN Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Chief of Staff, USAF.

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget Request for the Peace Corps. Testimony was heard from Aaron S. Williams, Director, Peace Corps.

TRANSPORTATION, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Maintaining a Safe and Viable Aviation System (Including the FY 2011 Budget Request for the FAA). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Randy Babbitt, Administrator; Hank Krakowski, Chief Operating Officer; Victoria Cox, Vice President, Operations Planning; John Hickey, Deputy Associate Administrator, Aviation Safety; and Nancy LoBue, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Aviation Policy.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Maintaining a Safe and Viable Aviation System: Priorities

from Aviation Stakeholders. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOUTHERN COMMAND AND NORTHERN COMMAND BUDGETS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from the U.S. Southern Command and U.S. Northern Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Douglas Fraser, USAF, Commander, U.S. Southern Command; and GEN Victor E. Renuart, Jr., USAF, Commander, Northern American Aerospace Defense Command, U.S. Northern Command.

CONSTRUCTION/BASE CLOSURE/FACILITIES BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for military construction, family housing, base closure, facilities operation and maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; Joseph Calcara, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Housing; Roger M. Natsuhara, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment; and Kathleen Ferguson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations.

NEEDS OF DIVERSE STUDENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education held a hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization: Addressing the Needs of Diverse Students. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1796, Residential Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act; and H.R. 4805, Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Howell, Jr., Assistant Executive Director, Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction, Consumer Product Safety Commission; James J. Jones, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

HOME ENERGY RETROFITS JOBS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled "HomeStar: Job Creation through Home Energy

Retrofits.” Testimony was heard from Cathy Zoi, Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SUPERVISION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, held a hearing entitled “Insurance Holding Company Supervision.” Testimony was heard from Jon Greenlee, Associate Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Grovetta N. Gardineer, Managing Director, Corporate and International Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; Sean Dilweg, Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin; and Ann Frohman, Director, Department of Insurance, State of Nebraska.

COUNTERING BIOLOGICAL THREATS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a hearing on National Strategy for Countering Biological Threats: Diplomacy and International Programs. Testimony was heard from Vann H. Van Diepen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State; Stephen G. Rademaker, former Assistant Secretary, International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NEXT STEPS FOR HONDURAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the Next Steps for Honduras. Testimony was heard from Craig A. Kelly, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; Cresencio Arcos, former Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for International Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, and former U.S. Ambassador to Honduras; and public witnesses.

SECURE BORDER INITIATIVE NETWORK TESTING

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, and the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight held a joint hearing entitled “SBInet: Does it Pass the Border Security Test?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security: Michael J. Fisher, Acting Chief; and Mark Borkowski, Executive Director, Secure Border Initiative Program Executive Office; Randolph C.

Hite, Director, IT Architecture and Systems Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

STATE ALCOHOL REGULATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on Legal Issues Concerning State Alcohol Regulation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rush, Thompson of California, Cohen and Radanovich; Nida Samona, Chairperson, Liquor Control Commission, State of Michigan; James C. Ho, Solicitor General, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4349, Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2009; and H.R. 4579, South San Diego County Water Reclamation Project of 2010. Testimony was heard from Representative Calvert; Timothy Meeks, Administrator, Western Area Power Authority, Department of Energy; Karl Wirkus, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; UNDERPERFORMING CONTRACTORS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 244, amended, Expressing support for the designation of March 20, as a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians; H. Res. 1040, Honoring the life and accomplishments of Donald Harington for his contributions to literature in the United States; H.R. 1174, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women’s History Month; and H.R. 4840, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1979 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, as the “Clarence D. Lumpkin Post Office.”

The Subcommittee also held a hearing entitled “Rewarding Bad Actors: Why Do Poor Performing Contractors Continue to Get Government Business?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; and Gregory H. Woods, Deputy General Counsel; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General; and Elaine C. Duke, Under Secretary, Management; and the following officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State: Donald A. Gambatesa, Inspector General, and Drew W. Luten III, Acting Assistant Administrator, Management.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a hearing entitled “Administration of the Freedom of Information Act: Current Trends.” Testimony was heard from Melanie Pustay, Director, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice; Miriam Nisbet, Director, Office of Government Information Services, U.S. National Archives and Records Administration; Mary Ellen Callahan, Chief Privacy Officer/Chief FOIA Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Larry F. Gottesman, National Freedom of Information Act Officer, Office of Environmental Information, EPA; Valerie C. Melvin, Director, Information Management and Human Capital Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OCEAN, COASTAL, AND WATERSHED EDUCATION ACT; PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE CORPS ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3644, the Ocean, Coastal, and Watershed Education Act. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended.

The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Capps of California or her designee, which shall be separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule also makes in order the amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute, printed in part B of the report, if offered by Representative Flake of Arizona or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for the division

of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 3644, with or without instructions.

The rule also provides for consideration of H.R. 1612, the Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended.

The rule makes in order the further amendments printed in part C of the report, each of which may be offered only by a member designated in this report, shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for the division of the question. The rule provides that during consideration of an amendment printed in part C of this report, the Chair may postpone the question of adoption as though under clause 8 of rule XX. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1612 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Capps and Grijalava.

GEOENGINEERING RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Geoengineering III: Domestic and International Research Governance. Testimony was heard from Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES IN INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management met in executive session to receive a briefing on Management Challenges in the Intelligence Community. Testimony was heard from Roslyn A. Mazer, Inspector General, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D199)

S. 2968, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Lanham Act. Signed on March 17, 2010. (Public Law 111–146)

H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2010. Signed on March 18, 2010. (Public Law 111–147)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on FY Budget Overview, 10 a.m., H–143 Capitol.